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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number:	09/409,617
	Filing Date:	October 1, 1999
	First Named Inventor:	D.M. Shackelford
	Group Art Unit:	2132
	Examiner Name:	Benjamin E. Lanier
	Atty Docket Number:	TU999029

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
   a. ☒ Previously submitted
      i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 25, 2005.
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __.
      iii. ☐ Other __.
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Copy of Previously filed Amendment/Reply, 21 pages
      ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
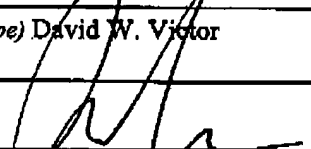   iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure - __.

2. Miscellaneous
   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Fee of $__ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)
   b. ☐ Other __.

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      i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
      iii. ☒ Charge Any Deficiency.
   b. ☐ Check in the amount of $____ is enclosed.
   c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

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3. ☒ UTILITY EXAMINATION FEE $200.00

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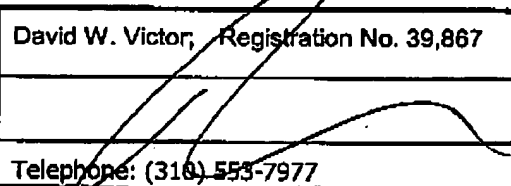Multiple Dependent _0_ x $360= $0

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☐ Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet $50
☐ Non-English specification $130
☐ International type search report $40
☐ Requesting publication of SIR prior to action $920
☐ Requesting publication of SIR after action $1840
☐ Extension for reply- first month $120
☐ Extension for reply- second month $450
☐ Extension for reply- third month $1020
☐ Extension for reply- fourth month $1590
☐ Extension for reply- fifth month $2160
☐ Notice of Appeal $500
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☐ Other:

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